

Appl. No. : 10/057,617
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REMARKS

In the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2003, the Examiner rejected Claims 13-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for being indefinite. In particular, the Examiner stated that there is no antecedent support for "the upper edge of the frame" in line 5 of Claim 13. Also, the Examiner noted that "the upper edge" in line 11 of Claim 13 is indefinite.

By this paper, the Applicant amends Claim 13 to correct the indefiniteness as pointed out by the Examiner. The Applicant further amends Claim 13 so that terms "first" and "second" replace terms "upper" and "lower" (respectively) relating to the protective panel edges, retainers, and frame. Similar claim language has previously been incorporated into allowed Claim 1.

The Applicant amends Claims 14-17 to reflect the foregoing amendment of Claim 13. Furthermore, the Applicant has added a dependent claim (Claim 18) to differentiate one possible configuration where "first" refers to "upper," and "second" refers to "lower."

The Applicant also amends Claim 14 to replace, in line 3, "window" with "piece of glazing" for consistency.

For the foregoing reasons, the Applicant believes that this application is now in a condition ready for allowance and respectfully requests the prompt allowance of the same. Should there be any impediment to the allowance of this application that could be resolved by a telephone call, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number shown below.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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